

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase 37 fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

FY-2007

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	186,592
Grape Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	2,000
Grape Juice, Ctn	12/46 fl. oz.	A	127,568
Pineapple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	18,240
Orange Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	164,696
Tomato Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	82,229
Cranberry Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	44,744
Apple Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	145,800
Plums, Cnd	24/300	B	4,860
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	5,040
Dry, Lima Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	3,360
Dry, Grt. Northern Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	21,840
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	139,440
Dry,Lt. Red Kidney Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	8,400
Green Beans, Cnd	24/300	B	150,660
Carrots, Cnd	24/300	A	66,420
Cream Style Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	8,100
Whole Kernel Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	189,720

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO. CASES
Peas, Cnd	24/300	B	129,300
Sweet Potatoes, Cnd	24/300	A	24,480
Pumpkin, Cnd	24/300	A	4,860
Mixed Vegetables, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	74,520
Vegetable Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	107,800
Tomato Soup Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	50,600
Spinach, Cnd	24/300	A	17,765
Tomatoes, Cnd	24/300	B	21,060
Tomatoes, Diced, Cnd	24/300	B	66,420
Potatoes, Sliced, Cnd	24/300	A	79,560
Tomato Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	64,260
Spaghetti Sauce, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	121,500
Refried Beans, Cnd	24/300	No. 2	36,720
Vegetarian Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	48,960
Blackeye Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	47,430
Light Red Kidney Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	4,590
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per USDA	45,000
Syrup, Corn	12/24 oz.	Per USDA	8,712
Raisins	24/15 oz.	B	6,912

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 1406 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.